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DOHERTYS, TILDEN, VINES AND PERRY UNDER MICROSCOPE

CAMBRIDGE RUGBY

J. G. S. FORREST'S GRAND DISPLAY IN THE CENTRE

St. Catherine's Big Contribution

CAPTAIN LABORDE HAS GREAT TASK

London, November 17. While paper records may be all very well as a general guide to form they take no account of course, of the determination of a side to pull itself together! Take for example, the case of Cambridge University and the famous Harlequins on the Rugby field. Until they met, the latter had not lost a game this season.

True, Cambridge had also won the only game they had played in club Rugby, but only by 8 points to 3; and it was well known that there were other signs that the game was having a bad time at the university. The Harlequins, on the other hand, had scored 35 points in three games while conceding only five.

Great Surprise
So great was the surprise, therefore when the Light Blues won 16-11 on the Harlequins' Twickenham ground that the university men themselves shared it! Again, it was not so much the paper result. Behind that comparatively even score lay a tussle as uniformly good in the Cambridge attack as in its defence. If one particular man—J. A. Macdonald—was better than his counterpart—Butler—on the wing, this was more than offset by the brilliant centre work of the freshman from Scotland, J. G. S. Forrest.

Where Talent Comes From
Undoubtedly much of Cambridge's talent—whether it remains latent or is allowed to be

NAVY AWARDED JUNIOR SOCCER POINTS

The Navy have been awarded the points in their Second Division game against Kowloon, which was to have been played on Sunday, November 8, but which was postponed owing to Kowloon not being able to raise a team.

developed—is due to the high standard of sport at St. Catherine's College.

The freshman to whom I have referred was only one of the four from that college in the Rugby team that beat the Harlequins, another being the captain, C. D. Laborde. And no other college produced as many as Clare's three.

Excellent Foundation
But it is not only in Rugby that St. Catherine's shines. In most, if not all, of the trial games this college provided more than any other candidates for full university honours.

The good work started by the late Master, Col. F. M. Rushmore, has proved an excellent foundation on which the seniors' tutor, Maj. D. Portway, is building an admirable sporting reputation for the college.



PONY CLASSIFICATION

The following are the latest Hong Kong Jockey Club alterations and additions to Classification Lists for China Ponies, dated March 17, 1936:

Mistake Bay to "A" Class; Bright View to "B" Class; Wild Life to "B" Class; and Miracle to "D" Class.

Badminton & Tennis Ace



A. E. Xavier, the present Secretary of Club de Recreio's Football Section, is keenly interested in badminton and tennis. Born in Hong Kong, he was educated at St. Joseph's Mission, Macau, and St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong.

He played football while in school and also turned out for their junior cricket team. On leaving school he turned his attention to baseball and played for the St. Louis team for several seasons in the old H.K. League.

He later joined Club de Recreio, where he took up tennis, gradually working his way up from the "C" Division to the "B" Division. He is now among the Portuguese Club's most promising youngsters. On badminton taking a hold in the Colony, Xavier tried his hand at this sport and again met with more than average success—he is now playing for Club de Recreio in the "B" team in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles League.

WEE-END SOCCER PROGRAMME

Kumaon Rifles To Make Debut

An interesting soccer programme will take place next weekend, including several matches in the Senior and Junior Shield competitions.

The outstanding feature of the encounters will be the local debut of the Kumaon Rifles, the new Indian Regiment which is succeeding the 1/8th Punjab Regiment here.

The following is this week-end's programme:

SATURDAY

SENIOR SHIELD

First Round

EASTERN v St. Joseph's (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD

Kumaon Rifles v Kowloon Chinese (Chatham Road, 2.15 p.m.)

Liga v RIFLES (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)

Recreio v LYEMUN (King's Park, 2.15 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION

EAST LANCES v KOWLOON (Sookmoo, 4.15 p.m.)

S. CHINA "A" v Club (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

Recreio v FUSILIERS (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

EAST LANCES v Kowloon (Sookmoo, 2.45 p.m.)

ENGINEERS v Club (Military, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)

Stonemasons v FUSILIERS (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Eastern (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)

Chinese Police v EAST LANCES (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v ORDNANCE (St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)

Engineers v KWONG WAH (Mong Kok, 2.45 p.m.)

European Police v FUSILIERS (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

SUNDAY

Kowloon Chinese v S. CHINA "B" (O.L.K. Club, 4.15 p.m.)

Police v S. CHINA "A" (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

NAVY v Rifles (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

C. POLICE v S. CHINA "B" (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

SERVICE CORPS v Air Force (Sookmoo, 4.15 p.m.)

Kumaon Rifles v MEDICALS (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)

"BIG BILL" WAS GREATEST OF CHAMPIONS—N. BROOKS BUT FRED PERRY'S CLAIMS MUST BE AS GREAT TO-DAY

LACOSTE, COCHET AND VINES HAD NO OPPOSITION

(By H. W. "Bunny" Austin)

London, August 22

RECENTLY I wrote of the position of the English women in world lawn tennis, of their uneven form, of the uncertainties of their results; that though we possessed on paper the finest team in the world, that did not necessarily mean that we won our international matches, nor that the major championships of the world were won by English women; that though the material was there and in the past we had won through, at any rate at Wimbledon and in the French championships, we were not winning to-day, but that there was no reason why to-morrow we should not be winning again.

The story of the English men's lawn tennis is different. This year, and for three or four years past, we are on top of the world, and the reason for our success, different from the reason for our women's failure, is easy to find. The reason can be set down in one word—Perry. To write of British triumphs in lawn tennis it is necessary to write of Perry.

In a recent correspondence references were made to the famous brothers, the Dohertys. There has been, and no doubt always will be, controversy as to the rival merits of the Dohertys and of the champions of the last decade. In one of the letters I recall, the writer, after certain references to the early days of the Dohertys, stated simply that, great as they were, Perry would have beaten them, and ended up by saying that he, the writer, thought that Perry was the greatest player that the game has yet produced.

This opens up a great field of speculation. Though it is impossible to prove which great champion was the greatest of all, it is of vast interest to speculate as to which could lay the greatest claim to that high distinction.

In recent years the general consensus of opinion has been that Tilden is the greatest player that has ever lived. Even the most ardent admirers of the Dohertys were willing to yield the champion of champions' crown to Tilden.

Tilden The Greatest
Norman Brooks, who played against both the Dohertys and Tilden, considers Tilden the greatest. The most ardent admirers of the musketeers of France, while pointing out that Lacoste and Cochet were in the heyday of French lawn tennis the masters of Tilden, freely admitted that when they were beating him he was past his best.

No one, indeed, denied Tilden the right to be called the greatest player of all time, and his name became, and indeed remains to this day, one of magic in the lawn tennis world.

Champion Of All
That, then, was that. After long discussion the lawn tennis fans of the world came to the conclusion that Tilden was the champion of all.

And then, just as that was nicely settled, and all the tennis fans were feeling pleased that one, at least, of all their many heated discussions had led somewhere, and that at least they had arrived at one conclusion, Vines suddenly appeared on the scene and blazed his way through the Wimbledon championships with a brand of tennis so superb that, like it or not, they were forced to sit up and take notice.

When Vines Dropped Out
Fortunately, however, before they could become unduly worried as to the supremacy of Tilden, Vines turned professional, leaving a record of insufficient length to place him in a position to displace the accepted Tilden.

But into the calm water left after the disturbance of Vines had disappeared dropped the stone Perry. After a meteoric rise to fame he began picking the major championships of the world like over-ripe cherries. With but a shake of his racket they dropped one after the other into his hands.

At first tennis fans were not unduly impressed. They realised, of course, that Perry was a new player, but they were unwilling to admit that there was anything of unusual greatness about him. Indeed they were apt to belittle him.

Nothing Terrific
Spectacular as his game was at times, there did not appear anything terrific about it. He won, but one had a little apt to think that his opponents were not playing their best rather than that Perry was playing superb tennis.

It was not for some time, until it was noticed that none of Perry's opponents ever played really well against him, that it was realised that it was Perry who was imposing their poor form upon them. They were playing just as well as they would allow them to play.

HOCKEY HON. SECRETARIES PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Players' Names Wanted For Match Against Combined Services

Secretaries of Civilian Hockey clubs in the Colony are requested to forward immediately to the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association the names of their best players for the various positions, in order that trial teams can be held and a team selected for the match against the Combined Services which will take place on Sunday, December 12. The first practice match will be held next Sunday on a ground to be nominated later.

FIFTH TITLE FOR C. WHITCOMBE

Record Round Of 68 At Highgate

London, October 23. Charles Whitcombe, the British Ryder Cup captain, scored his fifth win in the Middlesex Professional Championship with an aggregate of 139 on the Highgate Club's course yesterday.

With rounds of 71 and 68, he beat the field by the wide margin of 10 strokes, J. J. Taylor, of Porters Bar, and G. T. Adams, of Hampstead, sharing second place each with 149.

Whitcombe's 71, which gave him the lead at the end of the first round, established a record for the altered course. He played very steady golf, being out in 34 and home in 37. In the afternoon he set up a new record of 68.

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the speed with which he hit the ball and the speed at which he covered the court. He was on to the ball in a flash, hitting it almost on the half volley. The ball was returned to his opponents a fraction of a second faster by Perry than by any other player. In consequence his opponents were always being hurried. They hadn't the time to make their shots. They played, in consequence, badly.

Once this was realised, and once it was seen that Perry was winning championships with the loss of scarcely a set, people had at once to ask themselves if indeed Perry was not greater than Tilden.

Perry's Claim

Undoubtedly, this point can never be satisfactorily settled, but there is no doubt that Perry has a very great claim to be called the greatest player of all time. Undoubtedly, no player has ever played the game at greater speed. He has introduced an almost new type of tennis into the game, one, in my opinion, superior to any played before.

With such a player as Perry in this country, it is not surprising that England should be the champion nation.

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M.C.C. FORCE DRAW

Sydney, To-day. — The M.C.C. managed to make a draw of their game against an Australian XI here yesterday.

M.C.C.: 238 (Farr 49, Ames 76, Leyland 90, E. W. Robinson 53, A. G. Chipperfield 8 for 66) and 215 for 8 (Leyland 118).

Australian XI: 544 for 8 (D. G. Bradman 63, J. H. Fingleton 56, C. Beddoke 182, W. A. Brown 71).

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY MATCH

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in a friendly hockey match against the Punjab Regiment on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. sharp to-day:—H. L. Shields, J. Rodgers, E. V. Reed, G. Sommer, W. A. Reed, M. Whitley, K. C. Woodhouse, S. Fowler, G. E. P. Divett, B. I. Bickford, and V. C. Bond.

RADIO HOCKEY WIN OVER Y.M.C.A.

In a friendly "hockey" game at King's Park, Radio Sports Club beat the Y.M.C.A. by the odd goal in three. Owing to laziness in start, the halves were played. Hinton and Guest scored for the winners and Bond scored for the Y.M.C.A.



Fred Perry, above, whose claims to the greatest tennis player of all time is only challenged by the most impressive record of W. T. "Big Bill" Tilden.

INTER-SECTION HOCKEY

Civilian-Navy-Army Draw Made

At a recent meeting of the Grupo Desportivo Argonauta, representing the civilian hockey clubs of the Colony by virtue of their victory in the Civilian Section, the Navy and the Army hockey representatives, the final stages of the Inter-Section Tournament were arranged and the first match will take place next Saturday.

This will be between the Civilian (Argonauts) and the Navy and will be held on the military ground at Chatham Road, commencing at 4 p.m.

This will be followed by the match between the Civilian and the Army (represented by the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, winners of the Large Units Hockey tournament) on Sunday December 6, on the H.K.S.R.A. sand ground on the Marina, while the last match of the series between the Army and the Navy will take place on a ground and at a date to be arranged later.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Semi-Finalist Stage Reached

H. D. RUMJAHN AND MRS. CHIU'S UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship has arrived at a very interesting stage and the semi-finals and final promise to produce tennis of a very good standard.

Capt. Milne and Mrs. Ashton will meet W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson in one of the semi-finals, while H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. C. C. Chiu, have the unusual experience of being in the semi-final without having played a single match!

They will meet the winners of the game between A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling, and E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock.

The following shows how the remaining pairs in the tournament progressed:

How Series Progressed

Capt. Milne and Mrs. Ashton beat P. Grosse and Miss P. Perry, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

beat G. Clark and Mrs. McCaw, 6-3, 6-4.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson v. from S. A. Rumjahn and Miss E. Rumjahn.

beat A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths, 6-2, 6-3.

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. C. C. Chiu, type in first round.

v. from M. W. Lo and Mrs. Bird Little.

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Dowling beat S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie, 7-5, 7-6, 6-2.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Peacock beat Capt. W. C. Gagg and Mrs. J. P. Whitlam, 6-2, 7-5.

RIFLES STILL UNBEATEN

The Royal Ulster Rifles held the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigades, Royal Artillery, to a 1-1 draw in a very even hockey match yesterday, thus retaining their un-

RUGBY WIN FOR NAVY ARMY BEATEN IN DECISIVE MANNER

Naval Backs Show Fine Form

WEIR, SNEALL AND EUMAN SHINE

(By "REFEREE")

An exciting Rugby match was witnessed on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday, where the Senior Service scored a decisive victory over the Army by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a penalty goal and a try (6 points), although the military side were below strength, Harrison, one of their best forwards, and Boyling, their left-wing threequarter, being absentees.

Territorially, the Navy enjoyed most of the exchanges and it was only a falling off in their forward play during the second half which gave the hard-pressed Army team a chance to retaliate.

A marked feature of the encounter was the feebleness of the Army backs. Floyd being their most dangerous man, and he was so poorly supported that his one and only brilliant move fizzled out when only a few yards from the Navy line following a 'diagonal run.

Kelshaw Poor

Kelshaw would not open up the game and spoiled several opportunities by attempting to find touch, while Barry was very uncertain, stepping into touch on several occasions when taking a high ball.

The Navy made one change from their advertised team, Smeall taking Harvey's place in the three-quarter line and giving an impressive display.

Oxenham gave another sound display at full-back for the sailors and only made one mistake. Partidge and Smeall were two good centre threequarters, while Weir was very dangerous on the left touchline and paved the way for the second try with a clever run.

Euman Impressive

Euman impressed at fly-half and opened up the game for his three in a splendid manner until he wrenched his shoulder and was compelled to drop back as left-wing threequarter, Weir filling his vacancy in a capable manner.

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GENE SARAZEN'S FINE GESTURE

Golf Bag And Clubs Auctioned

CHARITY-BENEFITS BY BIG DONATION

(By "ECHO")
London, October 11.

Before he left Sydney for America recently after a highly successful stay in Australia, Gene Sarazen auctioned his golf bag and sticks for charity.

They brought £45 12s. Gene has been made a life member of the Manly District Hospital.

Following a display at the Manly Club with Helen Hicks, Sarazen mounted an impromptu rostrum on the lawn and offered his golf bag and selection of woods and irons for sale.

Mr. Ken Wharton started the bidding at £35, but the American professional decided that he would sell each stick separately. The bag brought £4.

Some of us can recall occasions when bag, sticks, balls, and the whole blessed game were offered (with no taken) for enough to buy ourselves consolatory refreshment.

Gene Sarazen, who has been a member of the H.K.S.R.A. for many years, scored for the H.K.S.R.A. against Allen equalled for the Rifles.

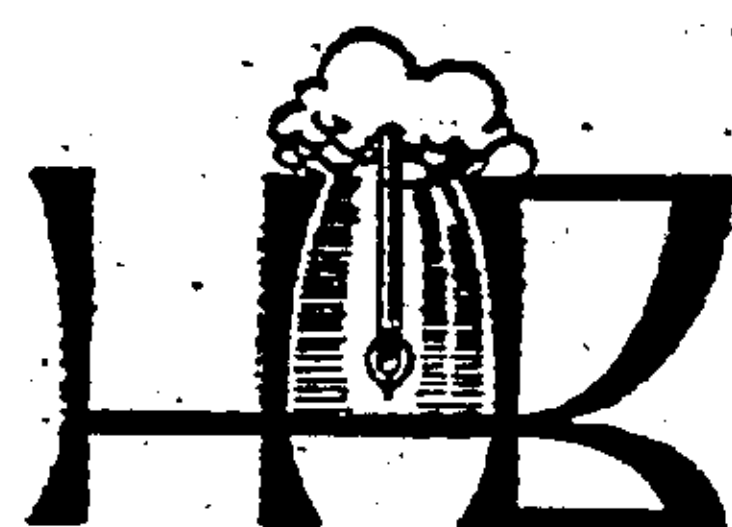
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ARSENAL'S GREAT TRADITIONS

ENGLAND SELECTORS MADE A MISTAKE

SOCCER DEBACLE AGAINST WALES

London, October 27.

APPARENTLY we must still consider it questionable whether the great Arsenal tradition has fallen—not regard it yet as a fact. True, only Bastin was chosen from the once-mighty Arsenal to join ten others to represent England against Wales, recently, whereas for years we have been used to such a team's consisting for the most part of Arsenal men.

But that side lost miserably—much more so than the score of 2-1 in favour of Wales suggests. Was it a grudging feeling that they had made a slight mistake in dropping the Arsenal like a hot brick that made the selectors bring in Male, from the Arsenal back line, to keep Bastin company for the game with Scotland.

However that may be, Arsenal still count for little in the English team Derby County, however, soon had to give up the distinction they seemed to have earned, though why is a mystery, since the only one of their three to be dropped was one of the few men (Barker, at centre-half) who played really well against Wales!

Their place, so far as the team to meet Scotland was concerned at least, was taken by Everton, who, from having no representatives playing against Wales, jumped to "favourites" with three, though one at least (Dean) ought to have been chosen long before on his own merits.

Best Ever

Since the same also applies, to some extent to Britain and Male, it may be that at last the selectors have chosen the best team regardless alike of traditions and the deliberate upsetting of traditions.

MULVEY AND EVANS EACH REGISTER "HAT-TRICKS"

Headquarter Wing of the East Lancs. had no difficulty in defeating the Royal Corps of Signals at Chatham Road in the "Y" section of the Army Football League, winning by seven clear goals. The winners are now leading in this section and have only two more games to play in order to qualify for the challenge round. Mulvey scored three goals and Evans registered the remaining four.

DICK CORBETT'S BOXING VICTORY

London, October 30.—Dick Corbett (Bethnal Green), Southern featherweight champion and former British bantamweight titleholder, outpointed Stan John (Maesteg), former Welsh featherweight champion, over ten rounds at East Ham Baths, London, last night.

LARWOOD'S RECORD BENEFIT

London, October 30.—Larwood's Benefit last season will be a record for Nottinghamshire. The fund now reaches £1,950, and remains open until December.



Charles Whitcombe, above, one of the three famous golfing brothers, was the first consecutive Middlesex professional golf champion recently.

RUGBY WIN FOR NAVY

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Jones, the Navy scrum-half, was a trifle slow in getting the ball out, but played a splendid defensive game, while it would be difficult to single out any individual Navy forward for praise. They all did their bit! Mention should be made, however, of Miles' excellent hooking and it would be no exaggeration to say that he got the ball nine times out of 10 during the opening half.

Hawkins, one of the Navy's forwards worked very hard and was always to the fore in the loose.

Good Line Out Play

The Army scrum-half, Preece, experienced one of his off-days and could not get the ball out in time before he was smothered, while the forwards badly missed Harrison's leadership in the loose. Calvert, Gillespie and Bebb being conspicuous, however, while Morgan played his usual sound game, being very good in the line-outs.

Following a good three-quarter movement on the right-wing, and a reverse movement towards the left, Weir broke over the Army's goal-line near the corner flag for the first points of the game, Oxenham failing to add the goal points. Just before the interval Weir again came into the limelight when he sold the "dummy" and gained 25 yards on the left-touch-line before sending Smeall over wide of the Army posts, Oxenham again failing with the kick.

Fine Penalty Goal

The second half saw a ding-dong struggle and eventually the Army reduced the arrears when Gillespie landed a brilliant penalty place goal from the touch-line for an off-side infringement. The Navy, however, fought back doggedly and eventually a fine back movement saw Smeall send Euman over for a try which Oxenham improved upon.

In the latter stages of the game the Navy forwards, tired by their earlier onslaughts on the Army line, fell away and an Army rush saw Lewis fall on the ball for their only try, Gillespie failing to majorise the effort.

Army:—Fus. Barry, L/Cpl. (47) Jones, Fus. Kelshaw, L/Cpl. Lewis, Ed. Lucas, Fus. Floyd, Fus. Power, Lt. Lincoln (Capt.), Fus. Watkins, Lt. Calvert, L/Cpl. (86) Davis, L/Cpl. Bebb, Fus. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie and Fus. Day.

Navy:—A. B. Oxenham (Hermes); Lt. Ashburne (Hermes); Lt. Smeall (Hermes); Lt. Partridge (Hermes); F/O. Weir (Hermes); Lt. Euman (Perseus); A. B. Jones (Hermes); Surgeon, Lt. Miles (Hermes); Mac. Davison (Hermes); Lt. Lucy (Hermes); Lt. A. C. Woodward (Hermes); Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Captain); Lt. Calvert (Perseus); Lt. Maydon (Orpheus); Lt. Robinson (Duchess).

DANGER SIGNAL TO ENGLAND TEAM

WILL HE MAKE IDEAL TEST LEADER?

NO FINER EXAMPLE ON FIELD

Sydney.

A. S. G. O. Allen and his sixteen men arrived in Australia recently, followers of the game in that country were asking who are the men upon whom Australia will rely to defend the Ashes won by Woodfull's side in England in 1934? Is Bradman as good as ever? Who are the bowlers to get England out? Does Australian cricket remain on the crest of the wave which enabled her to batter South Africa to defeat last winter?

Let us deal first with Bradman. He is Australia's key man. He will probably be captain. As we say at home, Bradman knows his onions. Everyone knows Bradman's cricketing brain-power. That he is a very shrewd and perceptive thinker, with a long view on all that affects his career, is not so generally appreciated. In September, 1934, in London, Bradman was at the point of death from peritonitis. He very nearly became a legend at the age of twenty-six.

He played no cricket for a year. But as soon as he started again in September, 1935, it was clear he was himself again as a batsman, though he had not perhaps fully regained his physical strength.

Here Bradman showed his powers of restraint. Named captain of the Australian team for South Africa—the greatest honour in leadership that had so far come his way—Bradman, twenty-four hours before the selection of the remainder of the team, notified the Board of Control he was not available for the tour.

Hard Decision

That must have been a hard decision. Bradman knows, better probably than anyone else, his limitations. A strenuous tour in South Africa might have set back his complete recovery. So he withdrew to ensure his fitness a year later against England.

Danger Signal

What he did in the latest Australian season is a danger signal to England—357 against Victoria, 233 against Queensland, 117 against New South Wales. He finished the season with 369 against Tasmania, and for nine innings averaged 130.33.

The third hundred of his concluding innings was hit in forty minutes—one of the fastest ever scored. Four sixes and 48 fours in an innings of 369 sounds to me like a pretty good imitation of a batsman getting back to form. True, the leading bowlers were away in South Africa. But when Bradman is really seeing them, and the light of battle is in his eye, all bowling looks much alike.

In Larwood's Days

Even in the days of Larwood's supremacy, Bradman's scoring powers were less affected than those of any other Australian.

Barring accidents, the question of Bradman's form is resolved. What kind of captain will be made? As vice-captain his opportunities were limited. He is full of cunning; nobody could set a finer example in the field.

I see no reason why Bradman should not succeed. His cricketing brain amounts to genius. He will not necessarily rely on orthodox.

"BIG BILL" WAS GREATEST OF CHAMPIONS-N. BROOKS

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It is true, however, that in the Davis Cup competition, by winning which we get our chief claim to the title of champion nation, there is more than one player in the team, and that the whole credit for an English victory cannot go to Perry. But it is obviously a great moral support and an inspiration to have in the team such a player as Perry, one who, barring accidents, is absolutely certain for two matches.

Debt To "Fred"

Even those who in the past four years have been responsible for the other victories in the Davis Cup which have given us ultimate success, owe a certain debt to Perry.

We must not forget, however, that this year English supremacy



LOOE GOLF COURSE RECONSTRUCTED

Major C. K. Hutchison's Great Work

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 21.

Golfers who spend their holidays in Cornwall will find a good course at Looe next year. It has been reconstructed under the supervision of Major C. K. Hutchison, who tells me that the plans are working out extremely well. There are eighteen holes and the course is certain to be an attraction to the district as the soil is light and very suitable for good greens.

Major Hutchison will always be remembered as having taken part in one of the greatest finals ever in the Amateur Championship at Muirfield in 1909, when he was defeated by Robert. Maxwell after one of the fastest games ever played. Maxwell won by a single hole. The two rounds were completed in under four hours.

DRAW FOR RAILWAY CUP TOURNEY

Annual Ladies' Golf Event

The draw for the Railway Cup competition, conducted by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, is as follows:

First round—Mrs. Withington v. Miss Goodrich, Mrs. Chalkinor v. Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Walker v. Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Roffey v. Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Forbes v. Mrs. Crispell, Mrs. Hillier v. Mrs. Wodehouse, Mrs. Valentine v. Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Mattland v. Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Garner v. Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Jusseland v. Mrs. Sherry.

Byes—Mrs. McGowan v. Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Woodward v. Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Lissaman.

The first round is to be completed by December 15, the second by December 23 and the third by January 12.

The semi-final must be played by January 26. The first named player in each pair is responsible for fixing the match.

It was enhanced by the victory at Wimbledon of Higgins and Tuckey.

It was satisfactory that our Davis Cup pair, though losing their match in the Davis Cup itself, should set the standard upon which

joint career by winning the blue ribbon of the doubles game.

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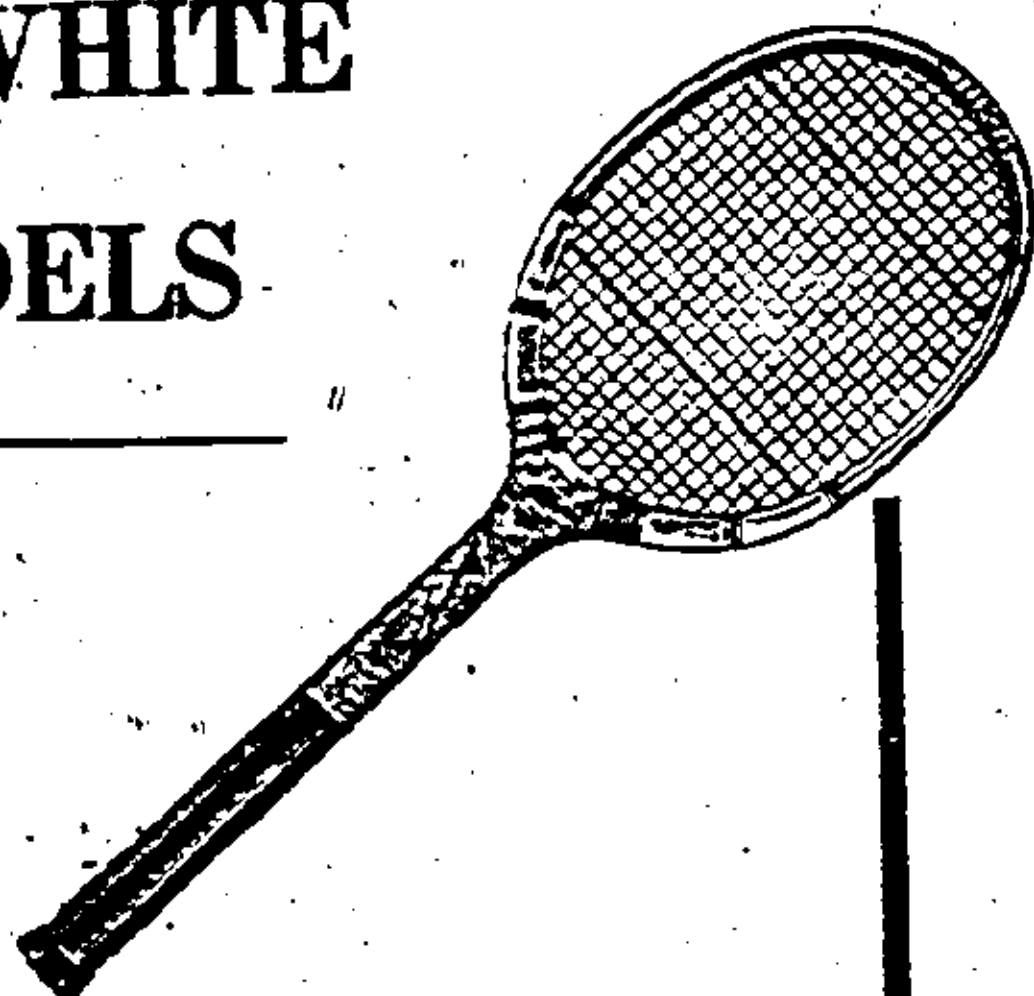
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The Governor's Statement

In fairness to the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., two most important points brought out by His Excellency the Governor's statement on the dysentery epidemic before the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon must be stressed in any consideration of this unfortunate affair. They are: (1) that it has yet to be established by definite proof that the infection did in fact originate in milk supplied by the company; and (2), that if this in fact was the case, it has yet to be decided whether the cause of the infection was a human carrier as an unwitting agent (and certainly unknown to the company) or some other agency not under human control, such as contaminated water or flies. We repeat that it is only fair to stress these points. The first can never now be fully established, if it is a fact. All the contaminated material has long since been consumed; assuming, as seems most likely, that contaminated milk was the original cause of the epidemic, one is only able to infer, "exercising one's reason to the best of one's care and conscience," as His Excellency did, that "the main immediate source of infection lay in milk (probably in a single batch of milk) supplied by the company concerned. This is a fair inference, taking all the evidence into consideration, and we admire His Excellency for his courage in stating it in so many words; but when all that is said, it remains an inference and not an accusation, a suggestion and not a deliberate or authenticated statement of fact.

The second point is easier to establish—if the carrier was a human agent. In this case one may presume that of the 200 or so Chinese employees of the company directly connected with the handling or preparation of the milk supplies one of them was a temporary and undoubtedly unknowing carrier—unknown, because it is absolutely ridiculous to suggest that any responsible company placed as the Dairy Farm is would openly allow a contaminated person to handle its products. We are given to understand that enquiries made by the responsible authorities at the time established that not a single one of those employees was either suffering from dysentery at the time of the outbreak, or had recently been treated for the disease immediately prior to it. This seems to us conclusively to establish the fact that if a human carrier was actually responsible for the infection, he neither knew it himself, nor can the company on any reasonable grounds be held to be responsible for not knowing of the fact. The report of the Director of Medical Services states (para 12): "Instructions were issued to Health Officers and Bacteriologists to examine dairy workers in a search for carriers." In the interests of all concerned we suggest that the results of that examination be made public. What did it establish, if anything? Was a human carrier discovered or not? Even to assume or to establish the worst makes, we suggest, an invidious thrust against the company. As His Excellency remarked in his statement: "However comprehensive and drastic sanitary regulations may be, and however great the vigilance of the Sanitary Authority, there will al-

CHIEF JUSTICE SATISFIED

Warning To Chinese
Interpreter

INCIDENT IN COURT RECALLED

Before dealing with the case in which Harchand Singh, an Indian constable who is charged with giving a bribe to a Police officer on September 25, last, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, intimated that he would deal with Wan Wai-in, the interpreter who was late in attending Sessions on Monday morning.

It will be recalled that as a result of this lateness, the proceedings were held up for about 15 minutes, and when asked what he had to say, Wan replied that he had only been informed that morning that he was required at the Sessions, and owing to the fact that there was no other interpreter available to take over his duties, he was late in coming to Court. His Lordship intimated then that he would communicate with the Inspector-General of Police "to find out what has been happening."

Addressing Wan this morning, His Lordship said:—

"Two days ago you gave me your explanation for your late attendance in Court here and I told you then that I would seek an opportunity to verify the facts you had given me as far as I can. The Inspector-General of the Force to which you belong has taken steps to check your statement, and I am glad to say, for yourself and the Force, that I am satisfied you gave me a perfectly honest explanation for your late attendance, and no fault is attached to any member of the Force.

"I hope you now appreciate that your undertaking to attend this Court is not a matter of unimportance. I am sure that in future when you sign a recognition, which is of course a promise to attend and a promise to make substantial payment in the event of non-attendance, you will appreciate that it is a grave matter, and your first duty is to attend a sitting of this Court when you are required to do so.

"You have given me an honest and frank statement and though I think I am justified in saying that your conduct in sticking to your post was perhaps a little foolish on your part, it is an attitude for which I can find a little sympathy, and for which I am not going to impose any penalty. You may go."

Wan Wai-in: Thank you, My Lord.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

A Memorial Service in memory of the late Fr. F. Finn, S.J., will be held in the form of a Requiem Mass, which will be celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral to-morrow at 9 a.m.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will attend the service.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Winter Man

MR. WATSON, a resident of Melbourne, is a buyer by profession and as such he travels regularly between Australia and Europe. Since the seasons are exactly reversed in the two continents, Mr. Watson has had two winter seasons every year for the last 15 years.

ways be those who break the regulations and go undiscovered." If those words apply to the Sanitary Services of a Government Department they apply, with far greater force to a company such as a dairy farm, which is and must be extremely jealous of its reputation for absolute cleanliness and purity in its products. In short, a scapegoat has apparently been found; but it is up to the general public to temper their punishment with elementary justice.

Here There and Everywhere.

"A PAGE FROM THE PAST"

Pictures of house parties at Belvoir, Chatsworth and Blenheim at the time of their mid-Victorian splendour are given in the late Lord Desart's "A Page from the Past" which appeared recently. Belvoir was grand and draughty. Also Lord Desart was not included in the main shooting party. Lord Bristol, who was staying at the Castle, offered the younger guests his fine covert at Ickworth for a day's shooting.

They jumped at the opportunity and arranged to return to Belvoir for dinner. When the autocratic Duke of Rutland heard of it he said that the young men might go, but if they did, must not return to Belvoir.

DISCOMFORT AMID GRANDEUR

Though all the guests at Chatsworth had equal shooting rights, Lord Desart found there too discomfort amid grandeur.

There were no bells in the house—everybody being supposed to have their own servant at hand—and the fire in the smoking room was not lit till after dinner.

When still only a boy the future Lord Desart met Dizzy at Blenheim.

The old statesman took his hand between both of his and said: "My dear boy, I am so glad to meet you. Your parents are the two most beautiful people I ever saw."

A frightening compliment for a boy, was Lord Desart's comment.

Your Daily Smile!

Worth the Price
Skjold: "Has your son's college education been of any value?"
Bjorn: "Oh, yes, it cured him of the habit of bragging about him."

Keeping the Sand Max Away
Mother (halting her lullaby): "Willie, why won't you go to sleep?"
Willie: "But, mother, your singing keeps me awake."

Same Here!
Father: "When I was a boy I thought nothing of chopping wood all day."
Son: "I don't think much of the idea myself, dad."

Home Like
Hostess: "Come right in. Mrs. Jones and little William. Make yourselves at home."
Willie: "O. K. Where do you keep your biscuits?"

FROM BACK BENCHES TO PREMIERSHIP MR. STANLEY BALDWIN'S RISE TO FAME

ENTERTAINING BIOGRAPHY OF PRIME MINISTER

Stanley Baldwin. Man or Miracle? By Bechofer Roberts. (Robert Hale 12s. 6d.)

MR. BALDWIN'S position as Prime Minister in Great Britain to-day is typical of British politics, says a reviewer in the *Strait Times*. When he first entered politics he could never have imagined that he would become the head of a government, for he was a country gentleman elected for a safe Tory seat, and he sat for many years on the back benches before being given a minor post in the first Lloyd George coalition government.

"Such Is The Reward—"

The shock was terrible. In Curzon's own words: "Such was the reward I received for nearly 40 years of public service in the highest offices; such was the manner in which it was intimated to me that the cup of honourable ambition had been dashed from my lips, and that I could never aspire to fill the highest office in the service of the Crown."

It has been said that when Lord Stamfordham broke the news of Baldwin's appointment to Curzon, the last named remarked that it was ludicrous. Baldwin, he went on, "is not a public figure; he is a man of no experience, of the utmost insignificance." And then the unhappy Curzon wept. It is no small tribute to the integrity and dignity of British public life that a man of his intellectual calibre could feel so deeply his failure to become Prime Minister.

With generous resignation, he sent Baldwin next day a warm letter of congratulation, and accepted his invitation to continue in office as foreign minister.

Merits And Failings

Moreover, four days later, he proposed a meeting of the Union Party members at the Hotel Cecil that Baldwin should succeed Bonar Law as its official leader. It must be added that Baldwin recognised Curzon's generosity, both then and later.

Many others, besides Lord Curzon, were surprised at Mr. Baldwin's appointment as Prime Minister. A society woman is said to have remarked: "Is this new Prime Minister what you would call an educated man?" Baldwin himself is said to have remarked to some journalists who congratulated him: "I need your prayers rather than your congratulations."

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

THE
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MAN
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of Ontario
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IT RAINED WHEN SHE WAS BAPTIZED
RAIN FELL ON ALL HER BIRTHDAYS
IT WAS RAINING WHEN SHE GOT A SOLE
IT RAINED WHEN SHE LOST HER SOLE
AND EVERY TIME SHE GOES OUT TO HAVE
A GOOD TIME IT RAINS

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WINTER!
WHEN THE PLYMOUTH P.W.C. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURIED DOWN—THE ONLY THINGS UNTOUCHED BY
THE FLAMES WERE THE PULPIT AND BIBLE

HELENA MAY
RECTALMusic For Two
Pianos

RARE ARTISTIC TREAT

A rare musical treat was afforded to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Helena May Institute last evening by the recital of music for two pianos given by Miss Marina Barretto and Professor Harry Ore. The principal artists were supported by Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano) in a group of songs and by Mr. H. Evelie (Violin) in a group of three pieces, the accompanist of the evening being Mrs. H. Evelie.

Miss Barretto showed herself to be indeed a worthy pupil of Mme. Marguerite Long. She brought to her playing thoroughness, in addition to superlative technique, a fine and incisive style and quite outstanding qualities of interpretation. These were seen to special advantage in her solo playing of an F major Prelude by Debussy and the familiar D flat Concert Study of Liszt. The varying requirements of these two contrasted offerings were sufficient indication of the resources of the soloist, and amply displayed all her not by any means inconsiderable attainments. In Miss Barretto the Colony possesses a first-rate artist of whom it can well be proud.

Professor Ore was on display both as an executant and a composer. No special commendations are needed as to his accomplishments as a pianist; they have been sufficiently in evidence in every appearance he has made on the local concert platform, to the infinite delight of musical audiences here. His crisp, clean technique and his extensive knowledge of the classics and the way they should be played are well known. He gave of his best last evening, and that best is a very good best indeed.

Two of his own compositions were included in the programme. The first was his Second Latvian Rhapsody, obviously inspired by Papa List's excursions into Hungarian folk tunes. Professor Ore's rhapsody contained the same elements, blended in very much the same way, with the same bombast and the same incoherence. But in his second composition, heard last night as a violin solo by Mr. H. Evelie, Professor Ore seemed to me to be very much more vital and important. His Canzonetta was an absolute gem, deliciously treated and with a most delightful accompaniment — an altogether charming little fragment, in the best sense of that rather overworked adjective. I offer my humble congratulations.

Perfect Blending

In their two-piano work the artists blended perfectly. There was splendid co-ordination and, of course, first-class technique behind everything they did. Not all of it was worth the trouble, it seemed to me, that had obviously been taken to perfect the performance. Grieg's Op. 51, for instance, appeared to me still further to qualify him for the cognomen the "Stuffed Owl" of musical composition. (Literary readers will appreciate the analogy. It is a "Romance with Variations," and exploits a perfectly commonplace theme, embellished by utterly ordinary treatment in its variations, accompanied by all the tricks of the trade. I doubt whether any other composer has consistently written such bad good music.

I have nothing but praise for the way in which the two-piano music was presented by the two performers concerned. The Arensky Suite was particularly enjoyable, while the straightforward Busoni item and the familiar "Danse Macabre" in its arrangement for two pianos both afforded an immense amount of pleasure to at least one listener.

Other Artists

Mr. H. Evelie's violin solos included a Scriabin Etude that might have been written by Chopin. Professor Ore's Canzonetta and "Perpetuum Mobile," this one by Rieck. His playing was sensitive and accomplished, and very satisfactory. I have previously heard Mr. Evelie as leader of an orchestra and of a trio; last night's performance placed him in the front ranks of violin soloists in this Colony. It was a pleasurable experience.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Annual Supper Dance of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 15, 1937, from 9 p.m. till 2 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Dance Secretary—Miss M. Smalley, phone 39:149.

The C.N.A.C. plane Fukien, which arrived here from Shanghai at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, brought two passengers for Hong Kong. They were Mr. Bond, a director of the C.N.A.C. Corporation, and Mr. Chuck Feng-weng.

Mrs. C. E. Moore, who was admitted to the War Memorial Nursing Home on Monday night suffering from dysentery, was reported as "doing nicely" yesterday afternoon, and in no danger. Though there are still several cases of dysentery in the War Memorial Hospital, all are on the road to recovery and quite out of danger.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived at 11.25 a.m. yesterday carrying Mr. F.M.S. Tegner from Penang, together with 4,500 kilograms of freight and 187,222 kilograms of mail.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children announces that the net proceeds of the recent bridge and mah jong drive totalled over \$500. Grateful thanks are expressed to the organisers of and participants in the European and Chinese mannequin parades, to Lane, Crawford, Ltd., "Maizee's," the Caravan Shop and the B.A.T. for gifts, to the various ladies who sent candies, and to all others who in any way helped to make the drive such a big success.

Mrs. R. Sanger's group of songs was completely out of keeping with the rest of the programme, and should not have been included in the recital.

Mrs. H. Evelie again performed the arduous duties of accompanist with care and sympathy.

E. O'N. S.

The Programme
The following was the complete programme:—

Duetting Concertante in
Mozart's StyleBusoni.
(2 pianos)

(a) IntermezzoBrahms.
(b) Second Latvian RhapsodyH. Ore.
Piano Solo: Harry Ore.

(a) SerenadeMascagni.
(b) A Little BirdPuccini.
(c) HomingTheresa del Riego.

Soprano Solo: Mrs. R. Sanger.
Danse MacabreSaint-Saens.
(2 pianos)

Romance with Variations,
Op. 51Grieg.
(2 pianos)

(a) EtudeScriabin.
(b) CanzonettaH. Ore.
(c) Perpetuum MobileRieck.
Violin Solo: Mr. H. Evelie.

(a) PreludeDebussy.
(b) Concert StudyLiszt.
Piano Solo: Marina Barretto.

Suite, Op. 15 (Romance, Valse,
Polonaise)Arensky.
(2 pianos)

Accompanist: Mrs. H. Evelie.

"OLD BLUES"
DINNERGathering At The
Gloucester

The "Old Blues" (Christ's Hospital) held their annual dinner at the Gloucester Hotel last night, when 12 people attended. Expressions of regret at their inability to attend were received from five Old Blues in Hong Kong and from one in Canton.

Lt. Col. E. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., being the oldest resident Old Blue, presided, and others present were Mr. H. S. Rouse, Mr. S. H. Ross, Mr. W. R. Mansfield, Paym, Capt. E. L. Shaw, R. N. (Retd.), Wing Comdr. A. G. Bishop, R.A.F., Capt. R. L. E. Allen, Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, Capt. J. H. Locke, Mr. H. S. Russell Lieut. (E) E. A. Read R.N., and Mr. H. L. F. Ewin.

At the conclusion of the dinner Col. Dowbiggin proposed the traditional toast, "To Church and King," and also "To the past, and immortal memory of King Edward VI." The toast of "The Religious Royal and Ancient Foundation of Christ Hospital," may those prosper who love it and may God increase their numbers," was proposed by Capt. R. L. E. Allen, and the grand finale was the "School song," which was sung very enthusiastically.

Appealing for a wider understanding and more sympathy with Soviet Russia, by English people especially, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent concluded his address to the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday on his impressions of that country, with the remark that sooner or later the Soviet would command everybody's interest. There was a large attendance, and among the guests were: Major F. M. Bramall, R.M., Surg-Lieut. Davenport, R.N., Messrs. A. S. Gubbay, D. J. N. Anderson, W. Naef and Dr. Y. S. Wan.

Thursday, November 26, being Thanksgiving Day, the Hong Kong Hotel are arranging a special Thanksgiving Dinner in the traditional manner.

Among the latest Colonial Office appointments is that of Mr. L. A. Searle, to be Police Probationer, Hong Kong; Miss O. S. Jeffrey and Miss M. S. Thompson to be Nursing Sisters, Hong Kong.

A sale of work in aid of the Ministering Children's League and local charities will be held at St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairlie School on Saturday, December 12. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. T. H. King at 11 a.m.

Arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon on a charge of having maliciously and unlawfully applied corrosive fluid with a syringe on her husband, a woman, Mak Siu, presented such a pathetic figure in the dock that she was sympathetically asked by His Lordship to pull herself together and try to listen to the case. She was eventually found not guilty, and discharged. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. W. J. Morris (foreman), J. Ackber, F. Grose, Chan Hing-ming, Shiu Limberg, T. Lindars and E.M.G. Hanlow.

The s.s. Naldera is expected here from Shanghai on Friday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew will distribute the prizes at the Annual Prize Giving of the French Convent School which will take place on Monday, December 7 at 5 p.m.

A subscription dance will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, December 5, at 9.15 p.m. The music will be supplied by Mickey's Melody Makers Band.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN
TREATYRatified By House Of
Commons

London, To-day.

The House of Commons yesterday approved the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty without opposition. The provisions of the Treaty meant that Britain must protect Egyptian territory from invasion; Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, said in moving the ratification of the Treaty. He added: "The safety of Egypt is a great common interest uniting that country with the United Kingdom."

Because of the Suez Canal the integrity of Egypt was a vital factor in the interests of the British Empire as well as Egypt itself. While the Dominions Governments were not signatories to the Treaty they were kept informed of every stage of the negotiations.

—Reuter.

GOOD BEGINNING

"This is the first court I have been in in my life," said a defendant at Clerkenwell County Court last month.

Mr. Registrar Friend: Well, it is supposed to be a good court to begin in.

FOOTBALL MEETING TO-DAY

The incident which led to the abandonment by the referee of Saturday's Senior Shield football match between Kowloon Chinese and Club, will come before the Emergency Committee for investigation to-day.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Army "B" To Meet
The Navy

The following will represent the Army "B" in their Second Division League cricket match against the Navy, at Sookmoo, on Saturday:—
Capt. Mitchell, R.A. (Capt), Capt. Power, R.C.S., Q. M. S. Moreton, R.E., Cpl. Shipp, R.E., Cpl. Waterbridge, R.E., Cpl. Holcroft, R.A.S.C., L/Cpl. Whitley, R.A.S.C., L/Cpl. Moore, R.U.R., L/Cpl. Hodinot, R.E., Sig. Howe, R.C.S., Sig. Smith, R.C.S.

LARGE UNITS
CRICKETR.E. To Meet
East Lancs.

The following will represent the Royal Engineers in the Second Round of the Large Units Cricket League against the East Lancs. at Sookmoo to-morrow:—

Lt. R. A. Barron, Q. M. S. Moreton, Q. M. S. Warr, C. S. M. Eaton, S/Sergt. Collins, S/Sergt. Good-year, Sergt. Daniels, Cpl. Shipp, Cpl. Wateridge, Spr. Bradford and Spr. Hoddinott.

GT. BRITAIN'S LEAD
FOLLOWED

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British Submarines
Move From Malta

Malta: The submarine flotilla of the Mediterranean Fleet, consisting of nine submarines and the depot-ship Cyclops, have left Malta. Though no official information of their destination is forthcoming, it is understood that they are bound for Spanish waters.

London: The Admiralty stated yesterday that there was no question of any submarines having gone to Spanish waters, and the report that they had done so might have arisen from the fact that some submarines accompanied the Cyclops from the port, with the object of conducting exercises, after which they will return to Malta, where all naval leave has been stopped. A boxing tournament to have been held last evening for the entertainment of the Turkish fleet was cancelled at the eleventh hour.

AMERICANS EVACUATING

Washington: Mr. Eric Wendelin, the U. S. Charge d'Affaires in Madrid, has advised the State Department that he is experiencing difficulty in procuring transport for the evacuation of the staff of the Embassy there and the Americans still in the city. He expressed the opinion that few of the 170 Americans still in Madrid would wish to leave.—Reuter.

CONFLICTING THEORIES

London: Naval experts here are inclined not to take seriously the press reports from Carthage speaking of the torpedoing of the Red cruiser Miguel de Cervantes by a Nationalist submarine. The naval correspondent of the Morning Post expresses the opinion that the Cervantes was probably disabled by a boiler explosion, which theory appears to be confirmed by eye-witness reports from the crew of the British destroyer Glowworm, which was anchored near the Cervantes at the time.

The men of the Glowworm declare that the explosion occurred amidships and that no external damage to the cruiser was visible, as would doubtless have been the case if the ship had been hit by a torpedo. The crew of the Glowworm also did not observe the periscope or wake of an approaching torpedo.

The naval expert of the Daily Telegraph, on the other hand, believes that the Red cruiser struck a mine. Despite the theories advanced by the naval experts, rumours persist here that the British Admiralty has received information which would appear to indicate that the cruiser was actually torpedoed by a submarine.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REQUEST UNANSWERED
London: The British Government's request for information regarding a safe anchorage at Barcelona, which was addressed to the Burgos authorities after the receipt of their recent warning of the intention to bombard that port, has not yet been answered.

BELGIAN AID
FOR REDSStormy Scene In
Chamber

DOCUMENTS PRESENTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

The Rexist made an oblique attack on the Government in the Chamber yesterday by asking a number of embarrassing questions about the measures that have been taken to prevent the recruiting of men and the delivery of arms from Belgium for the Red army in Spain. The Rexist Deputy M. Howard drew attention to the fact that the Mexican Legation in Paris had acted as the intermediary for the purchase in Belgium of arms destined for the Reds in Spain, and handed the Chamber a number of documents substantiating his assertions.

The Marxists and Communists, in a fury at the revelations, jumped up shouting a demand for "the name of the thief who had stolen the documents," but failed to deny their authenticity. M. Howard replied by demanding that those who were working for the Red Government should be criminally prosecuted. The Communists then submitted a motion that the policy of non-interference should be abandoned and the Red Government in Spain officially supported.

The Minister of Justice evaded the clear issue by declaring that an examination of the infractions of the decree prohibiting interference in Spanish affairs was now in progress in the Belgian courts.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALY'S WAR DEBTS
TO AMERICANegotiations For
Repayment

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The news of the resumption of the negotiations about the repayment of the war debts Italy owes to the United States is confirmed. Hitherto the discussions have revolved chiefly around the question of the use of the export surpluses belonging to Italy so as gradually to work off the indebtedness.

It is observed that the motive which has led to this resumption of the debts discussions is that Italy is desirous of recovering accessibility to the United States loan market, from which it is debarred by the Johnson Act, which places an embargo on loans to countries that are in default of their obligations to the United States.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT
INDUSTRYForeign Nations
Interested

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in a speech in London yesterday, said that the development of the Air Force expansion scheme coincided with a period of unusual progress in the performance and design of aeroplanes and engines. How good these aircrafts were was demonstrated by the fact that so many foreign nations were anxious to secure examples of them, though they knew they would have to wait a very long time for them.—British Wireless Service.

NEW RESERVOIR

Bridlington's new £16,000 reservoir was opened in a gale last month.

lons, which was addressed to the Burgos authorities after the receipt of their recent warning of the intention to bombard that port, has not yet been answered.

General Franco's reply repeats what had already been stated with regard to safety zones at Tarragona, Valencia, Alicante and Cartagena. The British Ambassador at Hendaye, Sir Henry Chilton, has now asked for precise information on the position at Barcelona as early as possible.

The Foreign Secretary's statement in the Commons on Monday foreshadowing legislation to make it illegal for British merchant ships to carry arms to Spanish ports has been communicated to the Spanish Government and General Franco.—British Wireless Service.

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PRETTY CATHEDRAL WEDDING

Kemsley — Beaver

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, Miss Marjorie Beaver became the bride of Mr. John Alan Kemsley, of Messrs. G. N. Haden and Sons, Ltd.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated, whilst appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lafford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Beaver, of Green Road, Fenary Bridge, Huddersfield, whilst the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kemsley, Thrifts Hill, Theydon Bois, Essex. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. A. Brearley, Manager of the Chartered Bank. She wore a powder blue morocain ensemble with navy blue accessories and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The duties of bridesmaid were undertaken by Miss Joan Brearley who wore a salmon pink gown with navy accessories and carried African daisies.

Mr. A. H. R. Butcher was best man.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Charter House, No. 17, shoes, bag and gloves.

MANY BILLS ON TABLE

Legislative Council Meeting

FIXED EXCHANGE FOR THREE MONTHS

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday the following Councillors were present:

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E.); His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.); The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. A. C. North); The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.); The Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie); The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, C.M.G.); Hon. Commander G. F. Hale, R.N., Retired (Harbour Master); Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police); Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., (Director of Medical Services); Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, (Director of Public Works); Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga O.B.E.; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson; Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes; Mr. D. M. McDougall (Deputy Clerk of Council).

In moving a resolution, "That the rules dated November 4, made by the Chief Justice, under Section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1873, be approved," the Attorney General said that these new regulations set a scale of fees for original actions where the amount in dispute was less than \$5,000, the scale being less than what was normally allowed in original jurisdiction cases.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

Government Salaries

The Colonial Treasurer moved and the Colonial Secretary seconded the following resolution which was agreed to:

Resolved pursuant to section 2 (4) of the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that after deduction of the levy, if any, and of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Contribution, if any, or of either, the remainder of the salaries of all public officers in the Hong Kong Government Service, which are expressed in terms of sterling, whatever their amount, shall be converted at the rate of 1s. 3½d. to the dollar for the months of October, November and December, 1936.

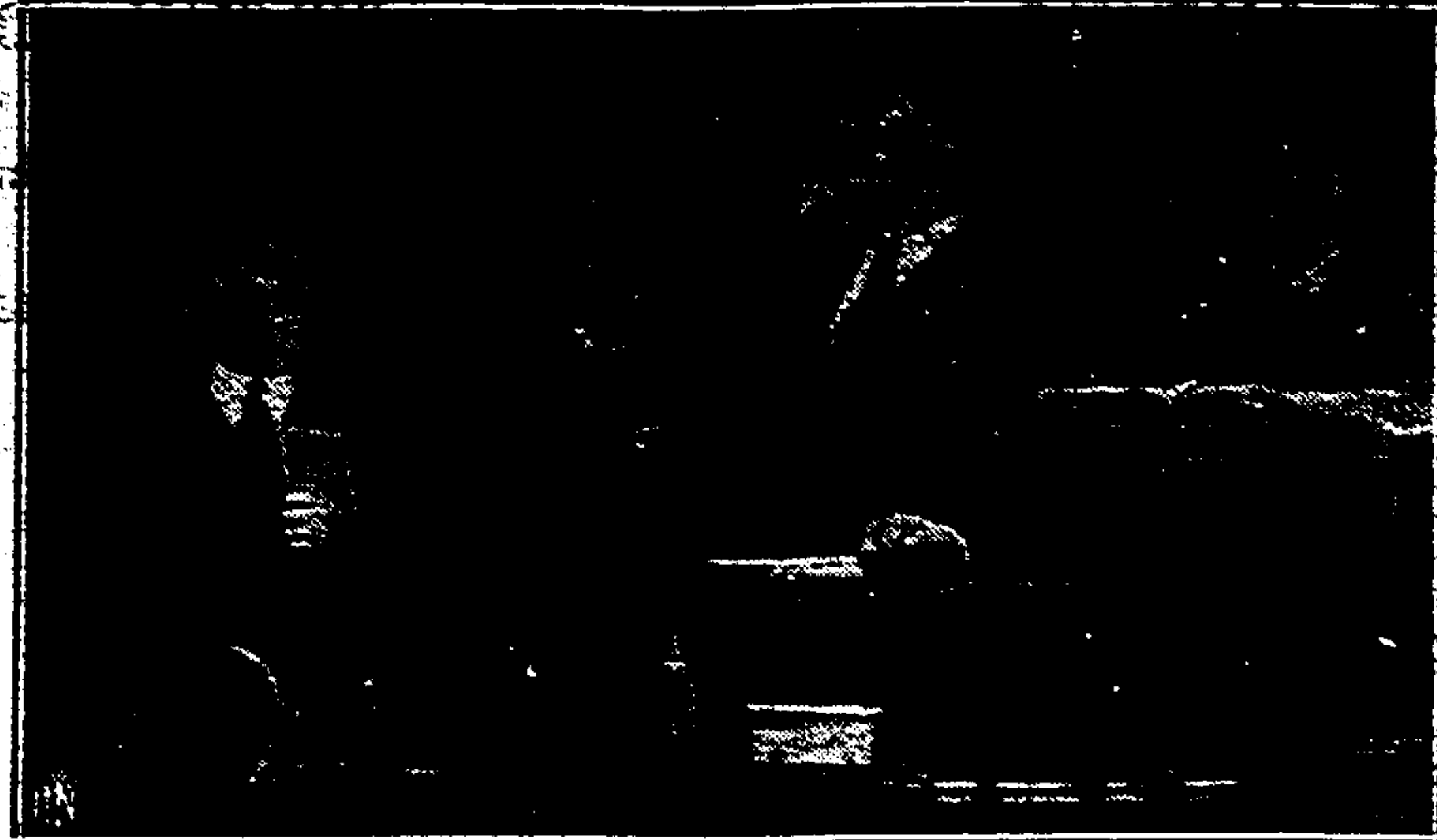
In moving the following resolution, "Resolved pursuant to section 6 of the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that with effect from the 1st day of September, 1936, the salary of John Williams Walkden, Temporary Gymnastic Instructor, shall be exempt from the operation of section 3 of the said Ordinance," the Colonial Treasurer said:

The post of Physical Training Instructor which was created this year to meet certain requirements of the Bury Report, is temporary and non-pensionable, and the present holder was offered and accepted a net salary to include all allowances which he was given to understand, also included the amount of the salary levy. The necessity of obtaining the consent of this Council to the exemption from salary levy was unfortunately overlooked, and the resolution which I now ask you to accept is designed to implement the offer made to this officer before engagement.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the resolution was agreed to.

Bills Passed

The following Bills passed through their reading:



Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt for the first time during his campaign for re-election, the President swung west from Washington on a record-breaking campaign tour last month, which took him through 13 States, provided 40 stops and included 18 official speeches. Left to right are Secretary of Commerce Roper, Mrs. James Roosevelt, President Roosevelt and his wife.

A Bill to give effect to the change in name and style of the offices heretofore known as those of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

A Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

A Bill to provide for the registration and inspection of nursing homes and maternity homes, for purposes connected therewith.

A Bill to amend further the Midwives Ordinance, 1910.

A Bill to amend the Defence (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936.

A Bill to provide for a revised edition of the Ordinances, and for a revised edition of the Regulations of the Colony.

The following Bills were read a second and third time and became law.

A Bill to amend further the Coinage offences Ordinance, 1865.

A Bill to amend the Currency Ordinance, 1935.

A Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, 1911.

In adjourning Council *sine die*, His Excellency the Governor said that it would possibly re-assemble on December 9.

Following the Council, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held the Colonial Secretary presiding.

Votes totalling \$510,109 were approved.

DAIRY FARM OFFERS CO-OPERATION

Hon. Mr. Dodwell's Speech

"HUMAN FRAILTY"

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, after H. E. The Governor had made his statement on the dysentery outbreak, the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell said:

As Chairman of the Dairy Farm, this matter is of such grave concern to my Board and myself that I trust your Excellency will permit me to say a few words.

The Dairy Farm have always taken the most rigorous precautions to ensure cleanliness and prevent contamination of any kind, and their record in this respect over a period of more than 30 years has, I feel, been such as to entitle them to a fair hearing before blame is attached for the recent epidemic.

I am given to understand that the investigation made by the Government disclosed that in some of the cases of dysentery reported, the milk came from other sources than that of the Dairy Farm. Am I in order, Sir, in enquiring whether this is a fact?

Just as the Dairy Farm have always welcomed inspection by the public of the Farm and the Dairy, they now court the fullest inquiry and are prepared to co-operate with the Government in every possible way in whatever steps may be found necessary and desirable in the public interest.

"Human Frailty"

H. E. the Governor: I wish to thank Mr. Dodwell for his offer to co-operate. I was quite certain that it would be made, and I may say that I sympathise with the Dairy Farm in that I believe that they have throughout done their best to ensure that the milk supply was without infection and without blemish.

The last remarks of my statement just now referred to the fact, for it is a fact, however lamentable it may be, that whatever precautions are taken, nevertheless there is room left, such is the human frailty of employees, for the invader of death to creep through the ramparts.

The answer to your particular question I think, Mr. Dodwell, will be found in the report of the Director of Medical Services which has been laid before this Council this afternoon. It is in Paragraph 14, sub-paragraph 5: "Of the 23 cases taken ill on November 8 and 9, all had consumed milk derived from one dairy."

Hon. Mr. Dodwell: Could you say whether in any other cases apart from those on November 8 and 9, the milk came from any other sources?

Hon. Dr. Wellington: Some 50 cases of dysentery altogether were recorded, and in some of these, milk had been received from another dairy.

It does not mean that the 50 cases got the infection from milk. It is only that the milk seemed to be the common medium of infection in a number of cases.

I think everybody knows that the majority of people drink Dairy Farm milk, and they have not got dysentery. Is that a reply to your answer, Mr. Dodwell?

Hon. Mr. Dodwell: Yes.

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URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Dysentery Outbreak Discussed

BATCH OF MILK CONTAMINATED

Questions relating to the current dysentery epidemic in the Colony were asked, by Dr. Li Shu-fan and by Dr. R. A. de Castro-Rasto, at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council when the chairman stated in his reply that the source of the outbreak had been traced and steps were under consideration for a regular inspection of the Colony's milk supply in the future with an eye to preventing a similar outbreak originating from that source.

The questions asked by Dr. Li Shu-fan, and the replies given, were as follow:

Question: Has the source of the recent outbreak of dysentery been traced? If so, what and where was the origin?

Answer: The results of the investigations so far made appear to indicate that the source of the outbreak was a batch of milk which, in some unknown way became contaminated just before or during the process of bottling.

Question: Which type of micro-organism was considered responsible for the infection?

Answer: The Shiga bacillus.

Question: Has there been any systematic medical examination made of the dairy workers, with the view to detecting possible sources of infection, before and/or after the recent outbreak? If the answer is in the negative, what were the reasons if any?

No Medical Examination

Answer: No systematic medical examination of dairy workers was made prior to the outbreak. Arrangements are being made for dairy workers who assist in the production and bottling of the milk to be examined with a view to discover whether or not there be a carrier engaged in the process.

Question: Is the present sale and production of pasteurized milk under (a) licence (b) Government bacteriological control?

Answer: The present sale and production of pasteurized milk is not made under licence and is not under Government bacteriological control.

Question: Is there any safe bacteriological standard established by Government for (1) raw milk (2) pasteurized milk?

Answer: No bacteriological standard has been laid down by Government for either raw milk or pasteurized milk.

Question: If the answer to question 5 is in the negative, will Government take steps to provide for the bacteriological examination periodically of all milk on sale, with the view to controlling and safe-guarding the purity of the milk?

Answer: A scheme for the routine examination of milk is under consideration.

Question: What additional precautionary measures does the Government propose to take to prevent a repetition of such an outbreak of dysentery, or other acute intestinal diseases?

Answer: The question of whether or not additional measures should be taken to prevent further outbreaks of dysentery or other acute intestinal diseases is under consideration. Any decisions arrived at will be communicated to the Council.

Applications Refused

There were eleven applications for licences including applications for eating houses, food factories and laundries, all of which were refused.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. R. E. Todd, Chairman, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Vice-Chairman, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. R. A. de Castro-Rasto, Mr. I. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. A. E. Arncliffe, Dr. S. N. Chan, Mr. W. N. T. Tam and Mr. E. Wong.

The usual monthly returns were tabled.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Fourteen cases of diphtheria (with six deaths), six cases (one imported) of enteric fever (with two deaths) and one case of paratyphoid fever were reported to the local health authorities during the week ended November 21. In the same period 65 deaths from tuberculosis were reported. One case of diphtheria and five of enteric fever were notified in the 24 hours ended on Monday.

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were of the amoebic and how many of the bacillary type and of the latter how many were due to the Flexner bacillus and how many to the Shiga bacillus.

Question: What is the incidence of the disease among:

- (a) European adults,
- (b) Chinese adults,
- (c) European children,
- (d) Chinese children.

Answer: The incidence of disease being unknown it is impossible to state what is the incidence among adults or children whether Chinese or European.

Milk to Blame

Question: With a view to controlling such diseases of epidemic nature is it not advisable to make them notifiable?

Answer: For the reasons already given it is ordinarily inadvisable to include "dysentery" among the notifiable diseases. With regard to the present outbreak the question of making dysentery diseases temporarily notifiable was carefully considered and it was decided that taking all the known factors into consideration compulsory notification would serve no useful purpose and would hinder rather than assist investigation.

Question: Has the source of infection been traced to any article of food or drink? If so, will the Chairman give details of the origin of the epidemic?

Answer: The results of investigation so far made appear to indicate that the source of the outbreak was a batch of milk which, in some way not yet discovered, became contaminated just before or during the bottling process.

Milk Samples

Question: Does there exist a system for the regular bacteriological examination of the milk supply of the Colony similar to that adopted for the drinking water?

(a) If the answer is in the affirmative will the Chairman furnish particulars of the method of examination?

(b) If the answer is in the negative will the Government consider instituting such system immediately?

Answer: No routine bacteriological examination of milk samples was being carried out by the Bacteriological Institute. When outbreaks of disease occur which may be due to contamination of milk, samples are submitted, for analysis as part of the general scheme of investigation.

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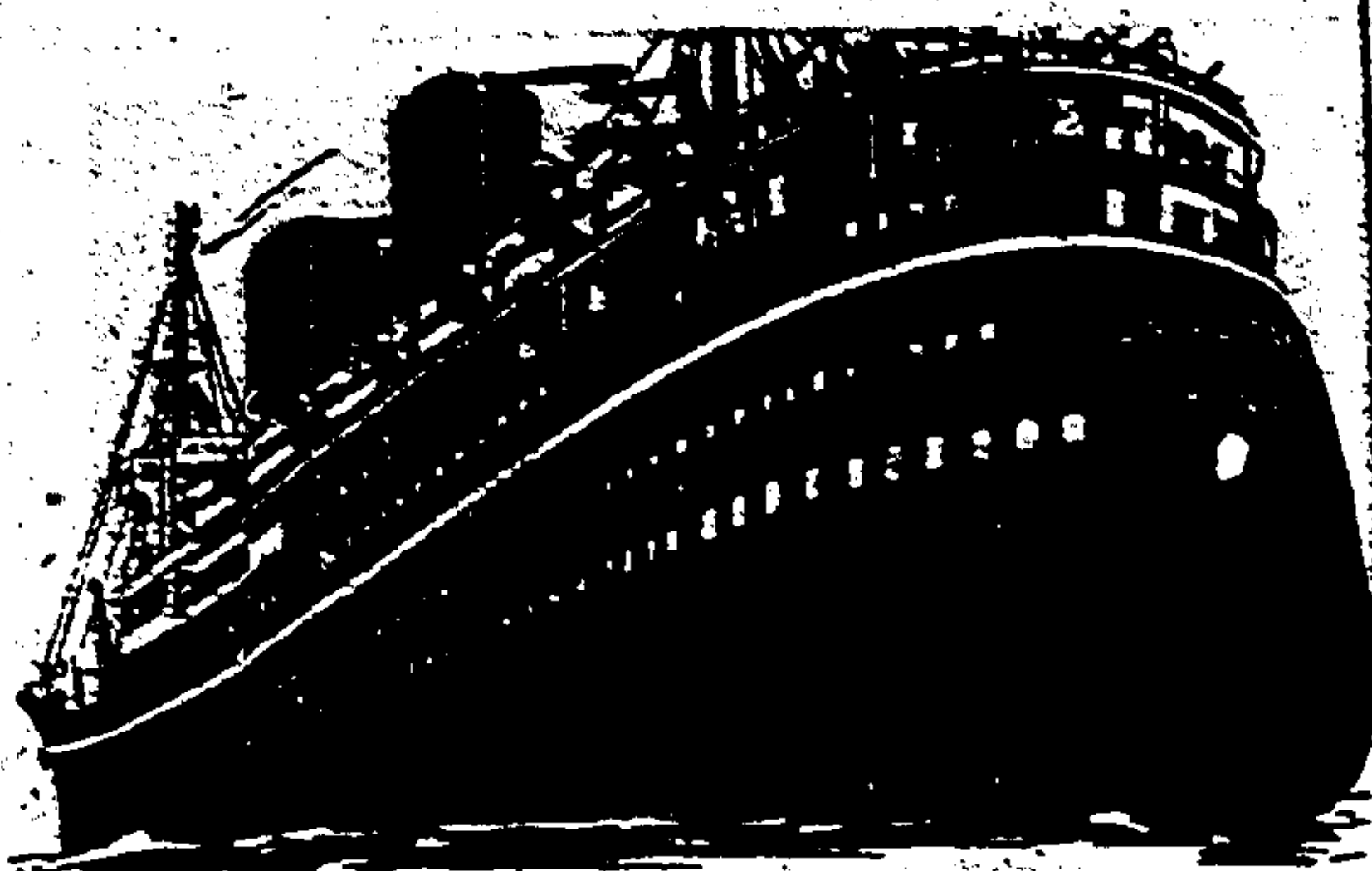
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Reg. 9.45 a.m.
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Reg. 5 p.m.
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Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 26th November, 1936.

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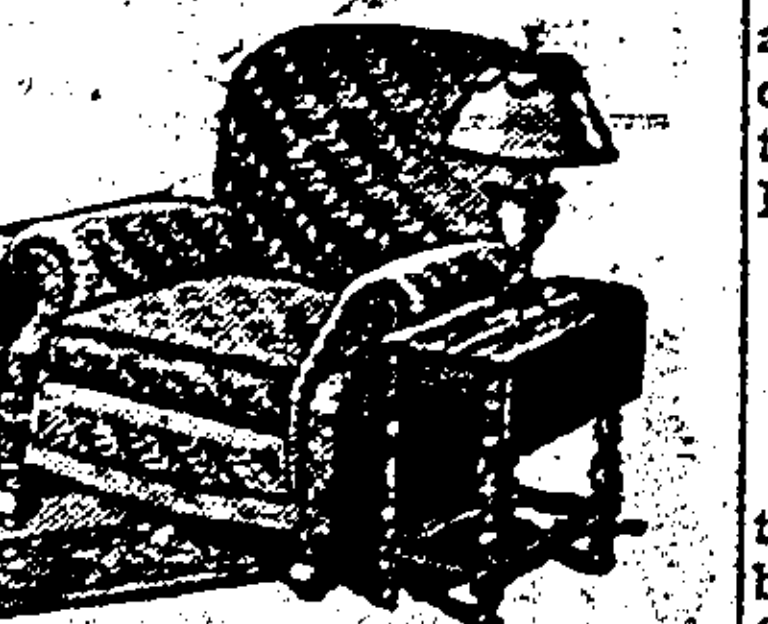
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Amusement

"THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES"—KINGS' THEATRE

At a little inn in the village of Dewhinton are foregathered some congenial spirits. They are joined by George McWhirter Fotheringay, (Roland Young) an obscure clerk who, entirely unknown to himself, has been chosen for the test of miracles.

He is amazed to find that his words take form, and the inanimate form of the lamp hanging over the bar immediately obeys his command to turn upside down and continues burning.

In his room alone he tries a number of experiments only to find that everything obeys his commands. He retires, absolutely nonplussed.

The next morning his employer, Major Grigsby makes him a proposition to become a partner in the business, and together they visit his banker, Mr. Bamfylde, to talk the thing over, but Fotheringay, bewildered by all this attention decides that the minister is the only one upon whose advice he can rely. The minister, Mr. Maydig, something of an idealist, sees tremendous possibilities for good in this gift of Fotheringay's and foresees the immediate reconstruction of the world until it becomes a place of absolute harmony ending forever all human misery.

He feels, however, that as a first step it might be well to reform a Colonel Winstanley. When the changes dictated by Maydig take place, such as turning of the Colonel's "nightcap" into insipid soap-and-water, the Colonel becomes infuriated.

When, Maydig with Fotheringay in tow, takes a walk along the river, a bullet whizzes past, taking Fotheringay's hat with it. It is Winstanley on the rampage to save the world from its impending perfection. Immediately Fotheringay puts his power into operation, seals the muzzle of the irate Colonel's gun, and renders himself immune to attack.

All this has had a strange effect on Fotheringay's philosophy and he goes to his room, shutting the door, takes himself in hand to make himself over, standing in front of the mirror and dictating changes in his face and his entire physical appearance, as he soliloquizes to himself.

While Maydig and Winstanley wait outside the door for Fotheringay to reappear, they are joined by Bamfylde. Almost immediately, Fotheringay emerges. They surround him and start arguing with him again, but he silences them with a gesture.

Fotheringay proceeds to lecture them on the sort of the world he thinks this should be. He threatens to wipe them out if they do not conform to his wishes.

"Wait until to-morrow!" they plead, but he stops the sun in the sky so it will not set. He stops the earth from rotating, and becomes frantic with the passion of wanting his own way. At length we hear Fotheringay's voice: "Let everything be as it was before."

The scene fades out to the bar at the inn in Dewhinton. All the characters seen at the opening of the picture are grouped about Fotheringay is there too.

"CAPTAIN BLOOD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Rafael Sabatini's story "Captain Blood" has been splendidly brought to the screen by Michael Curtiz and is packed full of thrills and excitement.

Errol Flynn, the handsome young Irishman, one of Hollywood's latest "discoveries," makes a splendid and romantic figure as Captain Blood, and Olivia de Havilland is lovely and appealing as Arabella Bishop, niece of the man whom Blood has most cause to hate.

There are some magnificent scenes of sea-fights—an attack on Port Royal by a Spanish pirate, and the fight between Blood's ship and two French frigates—and a truly wonderful exhibition of sword-play in the fight between Blood and his quondam partner, Captain Levasseur. Almost every part, big or small, is in the hands of a feature player, amongst whom are such people as Lionel Atwill, Guy Kibbee, Forrest Harvey, Basil Rathbone, Henry Stephenson, Ross Alexander and others.

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"I MARRIED A DOCTOR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A beautiful and brilliant woman driven from her home by a town's intolerance is the theme of Warner Bros. new stirring drama, "I Married a Doctor."

Pat O'Brien and Josephine Hutchinson, who played together on the stage and were reunited in the film hit, "Oil for the Lamps of China," are teamed together in the featured roles in "I Married a Doctor."

The story is based on the famous novel by Sinclair Lewis, which excoriates the hidebound bigotry of narrow-minded small town folk who crucify a woman on the cross of gossip. It is said to be dynamic in its revelation of stultified passions; its biting wit and heart throbbing pathos. But it has plenty of comedy relief.

Previously auburn hair registered dark brown in the finished black-and-white film. Even Clara Bow, with her flaming tresses photographed as a brunette.

But Haskins, in making experimental tests of Josephine Hutchinson for "I Married a Doctor," hit upon a method of film her beautiful tresses more realistically. For backlight a sun arc is substituted for an ordinary lamp.

The new lighting makes red hair actually look red for the first time, "I Married a Doctor," is based on the greatest Sinclair Lewis's best selling novels of married love. It is filled with action, thrills and drama tempered with considerable comedy.

Besides Miss Hutchinson the cast includes Pat O'Brien, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Louise Fazenda, Olin Howland, Alma Lloyd, Margaret Irving, Grace Stafford and Robert Barrat.

Archie Mayo directed the picture from the screen play by Casey Robinson.

"TWO IN REVOLT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Rated as one of the most unusual film offerings of the year, "Two in Revolt" strikes a new note in picture entertainment.

The story interweaves two distinct themes, each dramatically powerful enough to stand alone. One thread of narrative presents the adventures of a dog and a horse who develop together on a Montana ranch. The remarkable drama of their struggle for existence after both take to the mountains furnishes many unforgettable moments.

The parallel them is the conflicting romance between a young trainer and a wealthy horse breeder's daughter, which only finds an ultimate solution when the heroic horse, trained by the suitor evolves into a racing champion.

The animal cast, which numbers a herd of wild horses, a pack of wolves, a big bear and other quadrupeds, is headed by Lightning, a German shepherd dog, the grandson of Strongheart, and Warrior, a pedigreed stallion.

The human cast is composed of John Arledge and Louise Latimer, recruited from the Broadway footlights, in the romantic leads, and Moroni Olsen, Harry Jans, and Willie Best.

"LITTLE MISS NOBODY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Jane Withers is one person who does not think working in films is the least bit hard and who considers it play to perform before the cameras.

The mischievous little miss whose latest "Fox" triumph is "Little Miss Nobody," receives literally hundreds of letters each week from children all over the world. And almost without exception, the children tell how much they would like to exchange places with her.

Despite the fact that she is at the studio an average of five hours a day, with three more hours devoted to study under the tutelage of a teacher appointed by the Los Angeles Board of Education, Jane invariably protests when the director decides to call it a day. Jane would rather act than eat, and she is almost always hungry. She considers her screen work fun and if her parents permit, she would probably accept a picture-making career with Jane During the little more than a year she has been with the

BRIDGE NOTES

Bluff Redouble

By Ed Culbertson

Just as the honest redouble is a powerful weapon in the hands of a closely co-operating partnership, so the bluff redouble, designed to dissuade the opponents from bidding game, may be equally effective. Like all psychological bids, its success depends on two distinct factors: the calibre of one or both opponents, and an adverse lay of cards that will make it difficult to "pull the lie."

Consider the effect on the opponents that a redouble such as the one shown in to-day's hand would be bound to have.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S: J 9
H: Q J 3 2
D: 5 4 3 2
C: 9 7 3

WEST EAST
S: A Q 10 2 S: K 7 5 4
H: 9 7 5 3 H: 8 5 3
D: A Q J 9 D: 8 7 6
C: K 10 6 C: Q J 4 2

SOUTH
S: 8 6 3
H: A K 10 6 4
D: K 10
C: A 8 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1 heart Double Redouble 1 spade
Pass 2 spades Pass Pass

The crucial and difficult decision on this hand had to be made by West after his partner's one spade response and South's pass. Without North's redouble he well might have decided that game depended on finding the diamond king and club ace (assuming they were not held by East) in the South hand.

In that event East would need virtually nothing but the K-J of spades to give him a play for a four spade contract. The diamond suit probably would take care of club losers in East's hand.

Thus, had North passed instead of redoubling, West probably would have bid three spades instead of two. And, with such a strong raise, East certainly would have gone to four, holding, as he did, better than a forced response.

After the redouble, however, West would have been optimistic to depend on the two vital cards mentioned (the club ace and the diamond king) lying in the South hand, in finessable position. His two spade bid was as much of an urge as he dared give under the circumstances. But it was not enough for East with his bad distribution and sketchy honour holding and, despite the fact that he had reason to be suspicious of a redouble that was not followed up with subsequent action, his pass cannot be criticised.

Obviously there was no way for North and South to take more than three tricks against a spade contract.

Twenty-first Century-Fox Studio, she has grown over an inch and gained six pounds in weight. Her physical culture instructor says that Jane is perfect for her age.

"Little Miss Nobody" is concerned with a lovable, mischievous orphan, whose pranks continually have her in trouble. It is a happy, heart-warming hit, with Jane proving her identity in a thrilling climax.

Included in the cast are Jane Darwell, Ralph Morgan, Sara Haden and Harry Carey.

"THE MURDER OF DR. HARRIGAN"—STAR THEATRE

The picture is based on the story by Mignon G. Eberhart, an author famous for hair-raising hysterics that are practically unsolvable until the very end.

In this picture the plot is woven around a strange new anesthetic, which the head of a drug company claims as his own, but is the bone of contention of a number of doctors, who have worked on the formula.

In the unwavering of the story, the head of the drug company, who is strangely vanished, is brought into this air, the doctor who was to have operated on him is found mysteriously murdered by a surgical instrument.

Underlying it all there is a romantic love story between an intern and a nurse, and the picture is a tense action of the drama.

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FROM BACK BENCHES TO PREMIERSHIP
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Such were the circumstances under which Mr. Baldwin first assumed office at No. 10 Downing Street. Mr. Roberts describes his subsequent career in detail, and most of it is well known to students of recent politics.

Mr. Baldwin has been pictured as a typical English country gentleman. That is only partly true, but it has served to endear him to many people in Britain, and also to whip up opposition against him. He is an interesting personality, however, and Mr. Roberts makes his virtues and failures well known.

SEA DEVIL CAUGHT

When sailing from the Prince Pier, St. Helier, Mr. H. W. Beach, of Portland road, Dover, caught a sea devil, which he had taken from the screen play, April 24, 1934, and 24th across the head.

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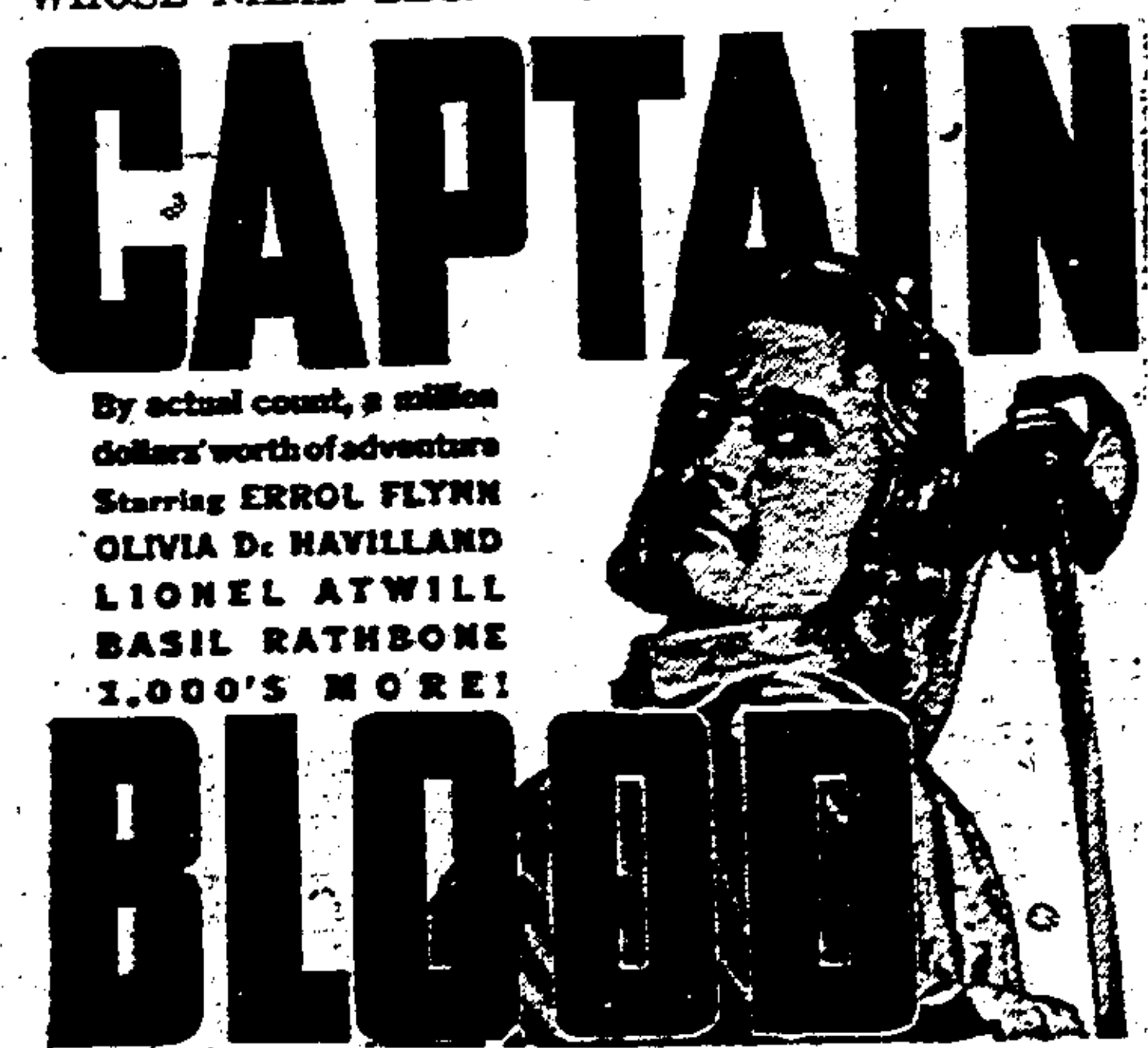
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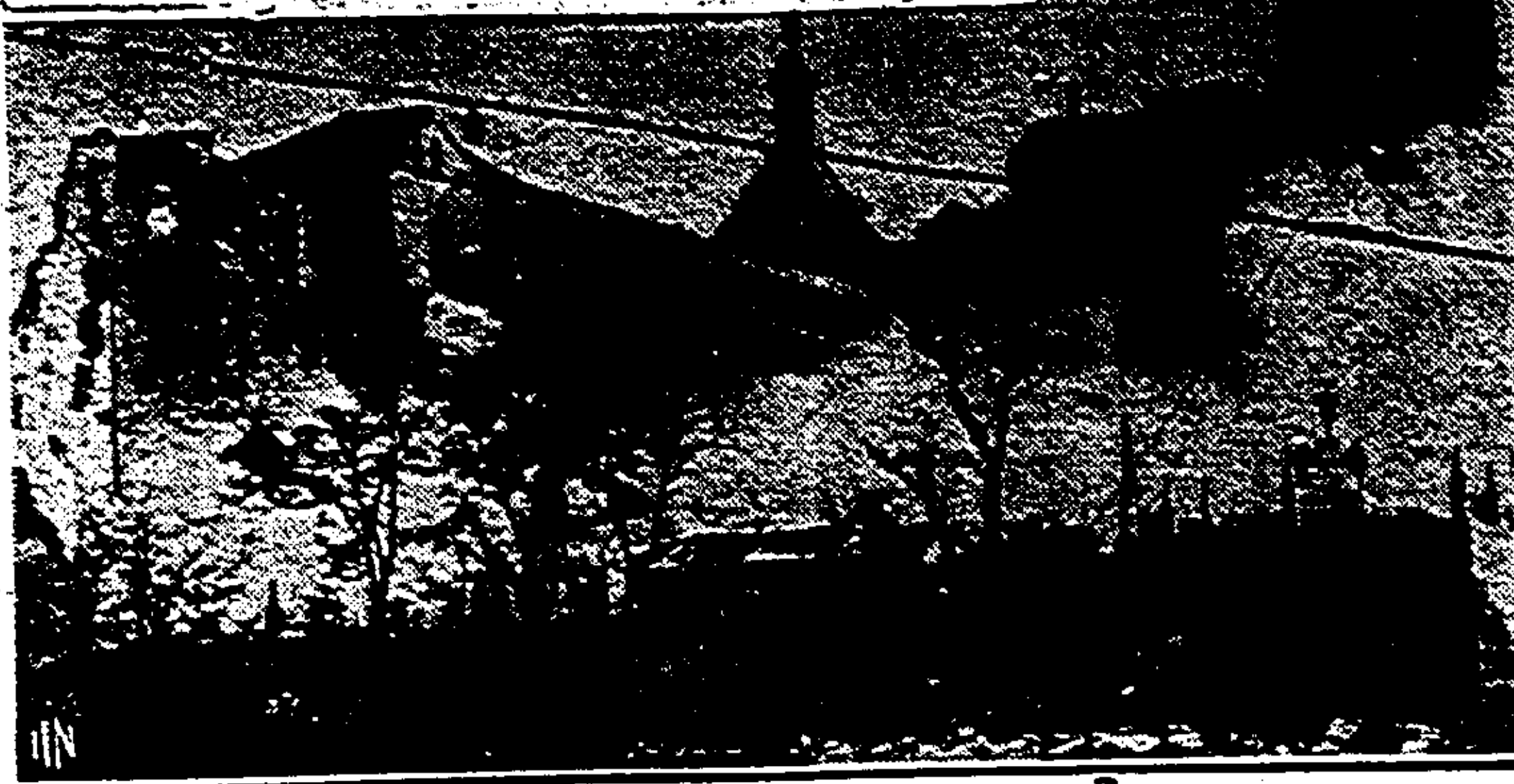


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Toledo's Alcazar Under Siege

Capturing holes in the walls of the ancient Alcazar in Toledo, Spain, were to be seen through the smoke of loyalist shells which daily pounded at the famous fortress last month. Some 1,700 rebels, including women and children, withstood a siege for two months desperately awaiting relief by their compatriots.



FINE TRIBUTE TO CHINA

Mark Of Progress And Development

London, To-day. It is the custom of the City Livery Club, at its brilliant annual banquet at the Guildhall in honour of the Lord Mayor, to invite one distinguished representative of every class. It was this year observed in favour of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who accordingly alone represented the Diplomatic Corps.

The former Lord Mayor, Sir Maurice Jenks, paid a warm tribute to his manner of discharging his duties in London. But more than that, he was invited (said Sir Maurice) as a mark of the City's appreciation of the remarkable progress made by China in recovery and development. — Reuter.

EXHIBITION OF HANDICRAFTS

Fair Scheduled For Nanking

Information has been received in the Colony that a China National Handicraft Exhibition will be held in the China National Art Gallery at Nanking for a month commencing from May 1 next.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will preside at the opening of the Exhibition. Commissioners of Reconstruction and Economic Bureau and of Social Affairs Bureau of the respective districts in China have been instructed to make arrangements for collecting the exhibits, which are to be despatched to Nanking at the expense of the Central Government.

The Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce have been instructed to collect and receive exhibits in the Colony, which includes the New Territories.

MR. WANG IN LONDON

For English Medical Advice

London, To-day. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, whose attempted assassination last year shocked public opinion all over the world, has arrived to take English medical advice. It has been decided not to remove the bullet buried in his back, but Mr. Wang is suffering from gall-stones, and, although his health is much improved, it is uncertain whether he can stand the strain of an operation, of which German and French doctors disapprove. Mr. Wang will see nobody during his stay except Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved eastward, and pressure is now highest over Korea and South Japan. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; fresh; fair.

CONSTABLE GUILTY

(Continued from Page 1)

POINT BLANK QUESTION L. S. A. Gough became suspicious, as he had not met the man before, and asked him point blank what he wanted, whereupon the accused said that he had two friends on the Guard Duty whom he wanted transferred to do duty on ships, giving their numbers as 261 and 500. L. S. A. Gough said that he could not do anything, as transfers rested with Insp. Baker, the officer in charge of the Guards' Office, but accused replied that if anything could be done, he would "make him a rich man." L. S. A. Gough then said that he did not want any money as he had plenty, but accused stated that no man could have sufficient money.

After some further discussion the accused was asked to return on the following Tuesday and this time he said that if L. S. A. Gough could arrange for his friends to be transferred on to the s.s. Haitan, he would give the officer \$500, but if the transfer was to the s.s. On Lee, he would be given \$250.

Mr. Williams then went on to say that the accused was asked to return on September 25, with a written undertaking that he would be responsible for anything that had happened if the transfers were made, and on the evening of the day in question, L. S. A. Gough, Sergt. Parker and Inspector Baker were in the first named officer's quarters when the accused came. Parker and Baker went out to the verandah, in positions where they could see what was happening, and when the accused came in, the first thing he did was to produce a wad of notes. He was, however, asked to keep them first and L. S. A. Gough then asked the statement along. Accused said he had not, and on being told that everything was off, he offered to write out a statement, which he did.

BEGGED FOR CHANCE L. S. A. Gough then moved over to a chest of drawers, in order that the officers on the verandah might have a better view of what was going on, and it was here that accused produced the \$220 which he gave to L. S. A. Gough with the explanation that his friends had only each given him \$100 and that he had himself contributed \$20 towards the amount. He said that his friends wanted to be transferred to the On Lee.

At this stage, Mr. Williams said, Insp. Baker and Sergt. Parker went into the room. The accused was very surprised and he dropped down on his knees and asked to be given a chance. He was told to keep quiet and get ready to go to the Police Station, where he would be charged.

On the following morning, the accused was charged in the presence of Insp. Baker, when he said that he did not give any bribe to L. S. A. Gough and that the money handed over to him merely represented a loan which he requested. C. Singh, police interpreter, then went into the witness box to read out the statement made by accused when he was charged.

ACCUSED'S STATEMENT Accused, who elected to go into

BRITAIN TAKES STEPS

London, To-day. Alterations in the disposition of British warships in the Mediterranean are understood to have been taken, with a view to implementing Mr. Anthony Eden's statement in the House of Commons on Monday, that British shipping would be protected against interference from either side in the Spanish civil war. — Reuter.

the box, said he had known Sergt. Gough for about one year. On August 24 last, accused met Sergt. Gough in Connaught Road Central, near the Star Ferry, and after salutations had been exchanged, Sergt. Gough asked him "Where are you stationed now?" Accused replied that he was at No. 2, Police Station. The Sergeant then asked accused to come and see him sometime at the Guards' Office.

The following day, accused said he went to the Government Civil Hospital to visit a friend, after which he decided to pay Sergt. Gough a visit. On reaching the Guards' Office, the Sergeant invited him to his bedroom, where they conversed for about half an hour. Accused declined the drink which was offered him, and as he was about to leave the Sergeant requested accused to wait and asked whether he knew guards No. 500 and No. 261, accused replied that he was not well acquainted with them, although, he had met them at the Sikh Temple. Then Sergeant Gough confided to accused that these two guards had made a promise to him, in the presence of Sub-inspector Nur Mohamed, who was away on leave. Before leaving, accused promised the Sergeant that he (accused) would ask the two guards about the promise.

At about 6 p.m. on September 6, last, accused met Guard No. 500 and talked about the promise made to Sergeant Gough in the presence of Sub-inspector Nur Mohamed.

At this juncture accused was asked why he had not asked these guards to come and give evidence on his behalf. "I asked them," replied accused, "but they said that they would lose their jobs if they came and give evidence in this case."

STATEMENT UNMENTIONED Accused then explained how Sergt. Gough had phoned him on September 10, and asked about the promise. Five days later Sergt. Gough phoned him again and on being asked again about the promise accused replied "Yes, they have given it to me and I shall give it to you." At about 4 p.m. accused went to Sergt. Gough's room and gave him \$220. Sergeant Gough then told accused that the guards could not speak English and requested accused to translate something, which he wished to tell the guards. Accused did so, and signed his name at the bottom of the note. Inspector Baker then entered the room and arrested him.

Asked whether he made any mention of the above statement before to any one, the accused replied that he had not even told his former solicitor about it. Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

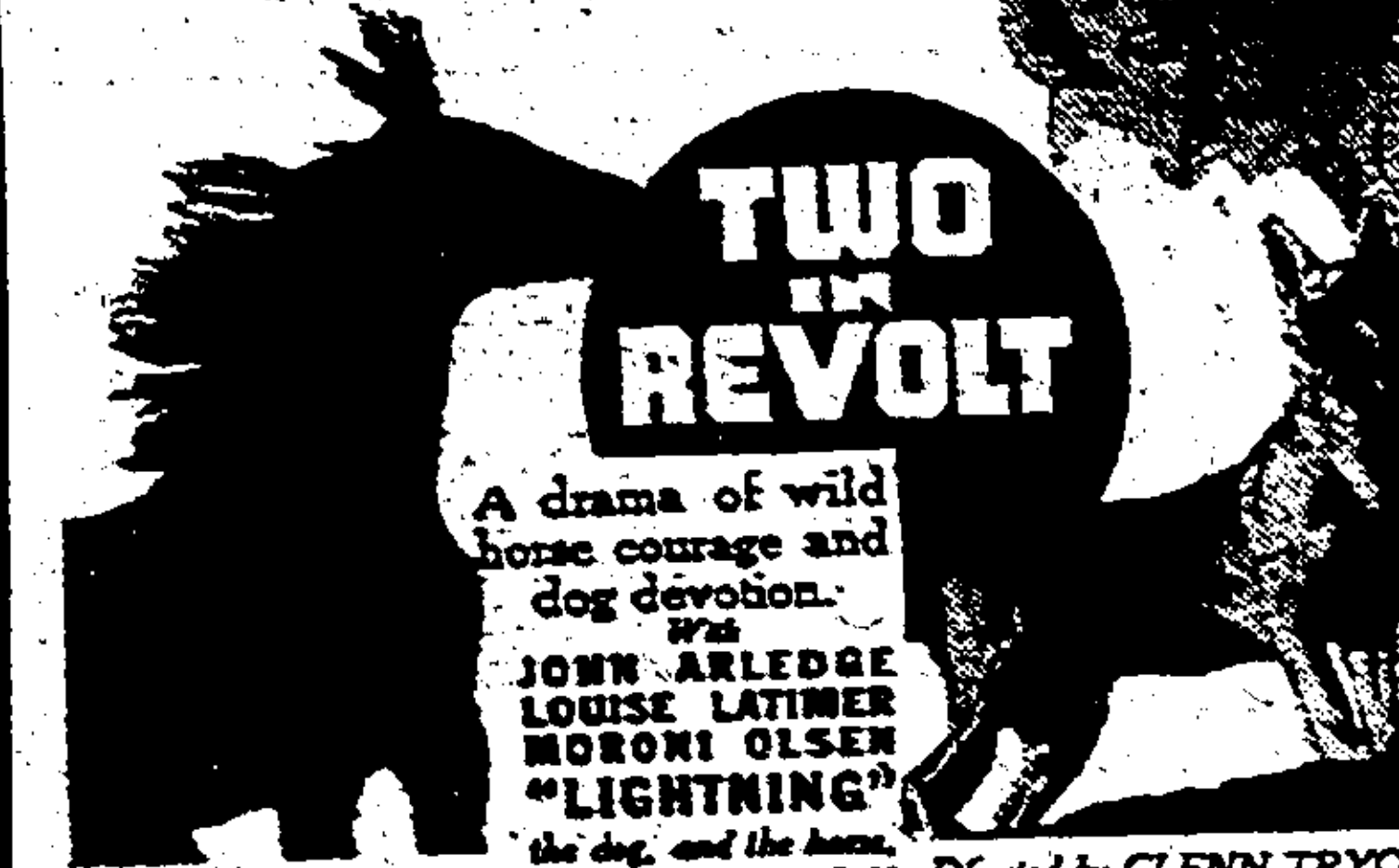
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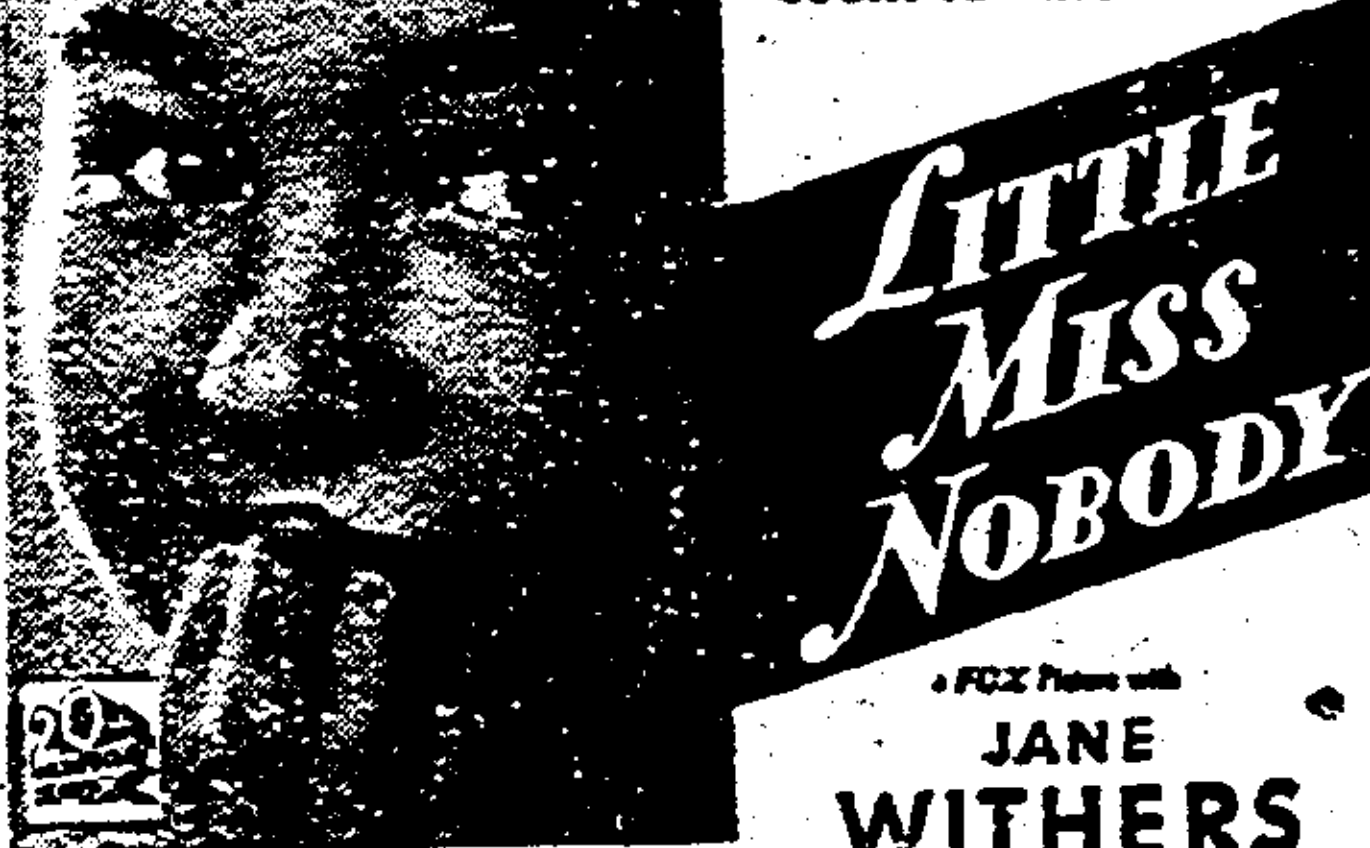
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